monopoly of DDA with regard to the execution of development work of land in Delhi;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the area of land acquired in the State by DDA during the nineties alongwith the areas of land which was developed and used for residential purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTARTRAYA): (a) and (b) the development work of land is done by DDA as per the provision of Delhi Development Act, 19S7. The Government has announced a policy for involvement of private developers in housing activities for development of land.

(c) DDA has acquired 6517.36 acres of land in Delhi during last 10 years (1990-2000) and undertaken various schemes, the important one being Dwarka (3034 ha.), Rohini Phase 3 (160 ha.) Narela (460 ha.). On an average 25% of the land is outilised for net residential use while remaining area is provided for city level and local circulation, services, open spaces and facilities.

Employment on compassionate Ground in Gol Press

2463. SHRI KM. SAIFULLAH:

SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH:

Will the Minister- of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees died in harness in Government of India Press, Minto Road from January, 1998 to till date;

(b) whether employment has been given to one family member of compassionate ground in such cases;

(c) whether it is a fact that employment in some cases was given in CPWD to the dependants of deceased persons of Gol Press; and

(d) if reply to part (b) above be in the affirmative, the details thereof and if in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) 36

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No appointment on compassionate grounds has been given to the dependent of deceased employees of Government of India Press, Minto Road died in harness during the period from January, 1998 till date in the CPWD; and

(d) Employment to the family members *of* the employees who died in harness in the Government of India Press, Minto Road since 1998 could not be given due to the following reasons:—

(i) Non-availability of vacancies reserved for compassionate appointments as the number of vacancies for compassionate appointments has been restricted to 5% of the total direct recruitment quota; and

(ii) Compassionate appointment are being made in the respective categories as per the waiting lists, which are maintained according to the date of death of the government servants. The turn of dependents of the employees who have died in harness since January, 1998 has not yet matored.

Water Logging in the Capital

2464. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is lot of water-logging all over the Capital during rainy seasons;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the sewerage lines are not properly maintained casuing water-logging;

(c) what steps are being taken on war footing to set things right;

(d) whether Government have earmarked any special funds for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?